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For: **Signal Processing Device and Signal** )  
    **Processing Method** )

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in accordance with the remarks below.

A request for a two-month extension of time is being made via the EFS-Web system to extend the response date to April 1, 2008 and payment is being made via the EFS-Web credit card payment process. However the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees not paid via the EFS-Web credit card payment process to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

**The pending claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** addressing the rejections cited in the Office Action begin on page 15 of this paper.